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SUBJECT: INTERNATIONAL CAMPAIGN TO SAVE THE ACROPOLIS

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1. LEONARD BERNSTEIN'S AGENT HAS CONVEYED TO DEPT
BERNSTEIN'S INTEREST IN COMPOSING CLASSICAL WORK FOR
ACROPOLIS CAMPAIGN. HOWEVER, BEFORE COMMITTING HIMSELF,
BERNSTEIN NEEDS MORE INFORMATION ON GREEK GOVERNMENT'S
PLANS. THAT IS, DOES GOG SEE THIS AS A MAJOR WORK TO
BE PERFORMED FOR SPECIAL OCCASION? IF SO, WHERE? WHICH
ORCHESTRA? WHAT IS TIME SCHEDULE?

2. AGENT STATES BERNSTEIN IN 1978 WILL CONDUCT AT
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HERACLITUS (?) THEATER ISRAEL PHILHARMONIC IN PERFORMANCE
HIS COMPOSITION SERENADE, WHICH WAS INSPIRED BY PLATO'S
SYMPOSIUM. ZUKERMAN WILL BE VIOLIN SOLOIST. A COMMERCIAL
PRESENTATION, PERFORMANCE WILL BE FILMED, AS ARE ALL OF
BERNSTEIN'S APPEARANCES, FOR LATER SHOWING. BERNSTEIN
WOULD BE WILLING COMPOSE CLASSICAL PIECE DEDICATED TO
ACROPOLIS FOR THIS PERFORMANCE. WOULD THIS BE SATIS-

FACTORY?

3. COMMENT: UNLESS GOG PREPARED FURNISH ORCHESTRA ETC.,
BERNSTEIN'S SUGGESTION IN PARA 2 APPEARS MOST FEASIBLE.
GOG SHOULD BE AWARE THAT DEPT'S CULTURAL PRESENTATION
PROGRAM WOULD NOT BE IN POSITION FUND VISIT OF AN AMERICAN
ORCHESTRA TO ATHENS FOR THIS PURPOSE. DEPT WILL
EXPLORE POSSIBLE PRIVATE FUNDING BUT DOES NOT REPEAT NOT
ANTICIPATE SUCCESS. END COMMENT.

4. FOR ATHENS. DEPT OFFICER (IO/UNESCO) MEETING WITH
BERNSTEIN WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 16, TO DISCUSS GOG REQUEST
AND WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY CONTACTING APPROPRIATE
MINISTRY OFFICIAL FOR ANSWERS QUERIES RAISED PARAS 1
AND 2 AND ANY OTHER DETAILS THAT MIGHT BE HELPFUL.

5. FOR PARIS. US PERMDEL REQUESTED INFORM GREEK PERMREP
AND SECRETARIAT (DAVICO) OF BERNSTEIN'S INTEREST AND
ADVISE DEPT OF ANY DETAILS PERTINENT TO NOV. 16 MEETING.
REQUEST PERMDEL AIRPOUCH TWO-THREE COPIES SPECIAL COURIER
ISSUE ON ACROPOLIS, WHICH DEPT PLANS PASS TO BERNSTEIN. VANCE

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